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In re application of:

Tomomi IZUNA et al.

Application No.: 10/006,684

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For: METHOD FOR SUPPORTING
THE ORDERS RECEIVED OF
TRANSFORMER

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Sir:

Prior to continued examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.